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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: OYU et al.

For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE WITH LESS THRESHOLD VARIATION

Enclosed are the following:

- ☒ Letter: SUBMISSION OF INCOMPLETE APPLICATION
- ☒ Specification 57 pages; Claims 8 pages; Abstract 1 page
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Sheet(s) of drawings 9 pages
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ A certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_ application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 by way of Japanese patent application  
No. 2002-357789 filed December 10, 2002.

Benefit is hereby claimed under Title 35, United States Code 119(e) of United States provisional  
application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.

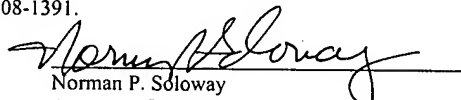
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|-----------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
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| TOTAL CLAIMS:         | 17 - 20 = | x 9 =        | x 18 =       |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS:   | 2 - 3 =   | x 42 =       | x 86 =       |
| MULT. DEPEND. CLAIMS: |           | + 140 =      | + 280 =      |
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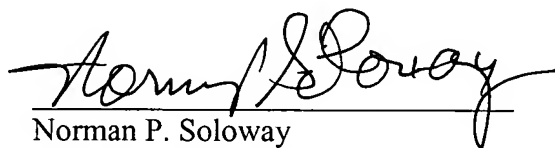
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SUBMISSION OF INCOMPLETE APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a transmittal letter and accompanying patent application documents which are incomplete due to the omission of a Declaration and Power of Attorney. The Applicants are **Kiyonori OYU**, c/o Elpida Memory, Inc., 2-1, Yaesu 2-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan, who is a Japanese citizen, and **Atsushi OGISHIMA**, c/o Elpida Memory, Inc., 2-1, Yaesu 2-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan, who is a Japanese citizen. Other details will be found on the transmittal letter.

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